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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. AWARD TO PAN - INT-7706826

REF: (A) WARSAW 9071; (B) WARSAW 1606; (C) TELCON ZALAR/
KSANDER OF MARCH 15, 1977

1. NSF PROPOSES FOLLOWING GRANT LETTER TO PAN:

DEAR DR. JERSCHINA:

IT IS A PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT 2,000,000 ZLOTYS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR THE SUPPORT OF US-POLISH SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, AS SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON FUNDING OF COOPERATION
IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SIGNED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON
OCTOBER 8, 1974.

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OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT, 800,000 ZLOTYS ARE TO BE USED TO COVER
EXPENSES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CONNECTED WITH THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS FINANCED BY NSF AND THE MARIE
SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND, INCLUDING TRAVEL FOR THE
REVIEW OF THESE PROJECTS. THE REMAINING 1,200,000 ZLOTYS
ARE TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR U.S.

SCIENTISTS TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY POLISH SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO DELIVER LECTURES AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN SYMPOSIA, COLLOQUIA, SEMINARS, AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AT THE INVITATION OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (PAN) OR OTHER POLISH SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION OF U.S. SCIENTISTS TO VISIT POLAND, BUT THAT THE HOSTING OF SCIENTISTS WILL BE WITHOUT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO PAN.

THE FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WILL BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO CARRIERS AND FOR DISBURSEMENT OF PER DIEM. THESE PAYMENTS WILL BE EFFECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF OCTOBER 7, 1972, BETWEEN THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

THIS AWARD BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE RETURN TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, WARSAW, OF THE ORIGINAL OF THIS LETTER BEARING THE SIGNATURE OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. THE AWARD EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 1981.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS AWARD WERE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY PAN AND THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION THROUGH AN UNCLASSIFIED

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS THIS AUTUMN AND DISCUSSIONS OF MARCH 3, 1977, BETWEEN YOU AND MR. YURI KSANDER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

SIGNATURE. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS TEXT WITH PAN AND SEEK ASSURANCE THAT NEW GRANT LETTER WOULD BE ACCEPTED AND SIGNED. UPON EMBASSY'S CONFIRMATION OF PAN ACCEPTANCE, NSF WILL DISPATCH FORMAL LETTER. IF PAN WANTS OTHER CHANGES, HOWEVER, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO FORMULATE THEM AND TRANSMIT TO NSF FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO PAN THAT THE TWO MILLION ZLOTYS OF THIS AWARD WILL NOT, REPEAT, NOT BE USED FOR SUPPORT OF RESEARCH. THIS AMOUNT MUST BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN DRAFT GRANT LETTER. IF AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED WITH PAN, NSF WILL

BE FORCED TO CANCEL THIS GRANT AND THE 2 MILLION ZLOTYS
COULD NOT BE RE-OBLIGATED FOR ANY OTHER USE. THE MONEY

WOULD BE COMPLETELY LOST TO THE JOINT PROGRAM. THUS, NSF
WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT AND ADMINISTER ITS
OVERALL PROGRAM IN POLAND. THIS WOULD SEVERELY HAMPER
NSF'S IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH
POLAND.
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